(d) The National Disaster Management Authority has been closely associated with the response and relief measures taken by the Central Government and the State Government in the aftermath of the recent earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir, and facilitated effective management of the disaster.

Killing of elderly people in Delhi

67. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an elderly couple was killed by unidentified assailants at their Greater Kailash residence in Delhi on 5th November, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of attacks and murder of elderly people in Delhi during last one year till date;

(d) the number of cases solved so far and the culprits apprehended;

(e) the reasons for which the Delhi Police could not protect the elderly people;

(f) whether any programme has been chalked out for giving protection to elderly people; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An elderly person and his wife were severely injured in their house in Greater Kailash-I on 5th November, 2005 by unknown assailants. While the wife died on the spot, the man succumbed to his injuries in the Hospital. Delhi Police has registered a case and started investigation. No one has so far been arrested in the case.

(c) and (d) The requisite details are given below:

Year	Number of cases reported	Number of elderly people murdered	Number of persons arrested	Number of cases worked out
Murder of Elderly people				
2004	17	20	29	15
2005 (up to October)	14	16	16	8
Attempt to murder elderly people				
2004	4	—	8	4
2005 (up to October)	2	—	3	1

(e) The Analysis of crime against the Senior Citizens has revealed that the senior citizens who are residing alone or with spouse or with minors are victimized by their servants, casual labours, relatives and other persons finding them easy targets for depriving them of their cash and valuables. However, Delhi Police is sensitising the senior citizens about their vulnerability, the persons who can cause harm to their life and property and the precautions to be taken by them.

(f) and (g) The steps taken by Delhi Police to protect Senior Citizens include Police Station wise identification and registration of elderly people living alone; verification of antecedents their employees, particularly domestic servants and drivers; effective supervision by Senior Officers; sensitization of police personnel on duty through workshops and training programmes for remaining sensitive towards the problems of senior citizens; organizing periodic security melas to create awareness on various aspects of safety and security; sensitizing the Senior Citizens regarding safety and security through print media; forming Community Defence Teams in different areas etc.

Rape cases in Delhi

68. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rape cases in Delhi are reportedly increasing day-by-day;